

Docket No. 216904US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunari TONAMI, et al

SERIAL NO: 10/006,377

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FOR: IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE USING QUANTIZATION THRESHOLD VALUES PRODUCED  
ACCORDING TO A DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX AND ARRANGING DOT-ON PIXELS IN A PLURAL-  
PIXAL FIELD ACCORDING TO THE DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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GROUP 2625"

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.